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In the Application of:

Christopher Young, et al.

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FOR COMMUNICATION
SYSTEMS USING UPSTREAM
ANALOG INFORMATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments preliminary to continued examination in the instant application and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.